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TIC-800 MAIL ROOM

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Darrin COSTA  
Serial No. : 09/827,702  
Filed : April 6, 2001  
For : **PORTABLE ROCKING DEVICE**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 8, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

81 A portable device for rocking objects such as baby carriages and strollers having a base, a motor, a gear attached to the shaft of the motor, a sliding member attached to the gear at a first end, and a device at the second end of the sliding member for fastening the present invention to the axle of the object to be rocked. When activated, the rotational motion of the motor is converted into a linear motion with an adjustable length and speed and the baby carriage or stroller rocks back and forth.

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